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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
October 1948

Margarine production in the United States during October 1948 amounted to 76,022,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

October 1948 production was 10,171,000 pounds less than that of October 1947 but 13,817,000 pounds above the October average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced, 74,443,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,579,000 pounds or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 12 percent, or 8,821,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 67,201,000 pounds uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing							
Date	Animal and		Vegetable Oils		Total				
	vegetable oils								
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored					
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- Thousands of pounds -									
October 1948.....:	1,547	:	32	:	65,654	:	8,789	:	76,022
October 1947.....:	2,418	:	87	:	77,687	:	6,001	:	86,193
October 5-yr. average 1943-47:	2,717	:	196	:	54,247	:	5,045	:	62,205
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1947									
November.....:	1,727	:	7	:	70,107	:	8,976	:	80,817
December.....:	2,032	:	72	:	70,109	:	6,244	:	78,457
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1948									
January.....:	2,320	:	100	:	77,731	:	7,621	:	87,772
February.....:	1,787	:	53	:	71,555	:	6,350	:	79,745
March.....:	1,247	:	42	:	64,476	:	5,794	:	71,559
April.....:	558	:	-	:	66,756	:	6,369	:	73,683
May.....:	828	:	-	:	71,302	:	6,988	:	79,118
June.....:	2,376	:	19	:	63,669	:	5,983	:	72,047
July.....:	1,051	:	81	:	41,259	:	8,060	:	50,451
August.....:	1,558	:	119	:	61,002	:	7,166	:	69,845
September.....:	1,595	:	155	:	65,569	:	8,690	:	76,009
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Yearly totals									
Total 1947.....:	20,919	:	654	:	661,411	:	55,725	:	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131

Margarine stocks, October 1, 1948

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on October 1, 1948 stocks of margarine totalled 1,859,715 pounds colored and 8,057,924 pounds uncolored.

